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Urban V Pope.

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The RUNE STONE in Kensington,  
Minnesota found in 1898 reads  
as follows:

Eight Goths (Swedes) and 22 Norwegians on  
exploration journey, from Venland westward. We  
had camp by two skerries on a day's journey north  
from this stone. We were and fresh (ed) no day.  
After we came home (we) found ten (of our  
men) red with blood and dead.

A.V.M. (Ave Virgo Maria) save (us) from evil.  
(We) have ten men by the sea to look after  
our ships fourteen day's journey from  
this island. Year 1362

(There is evidence that this  
is probably a false Runestone)

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A large mechanical clock  
was installed in the palace  
of the French king Charles V  
in 1362

By order of the king this clock  
became the standard timepiece  
to set all others by

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Until now time was measured by sundials,  
Day = 12 hours from sun up to Sun-down.

Giovanni de DONDI finished  
an Astronomical clock that not  
only told time but also recorded  
the movement of the planets with  
an extraordinarily complicated  
gear train (supp 25 of life "The Universe."  
This is the oldest known mechanical  
clock. He spent 16 yrs on it. (Copy in Smithsonian)

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1912 Dates J-BK

England  
Plague 57, 376 persons died.

1362-1370

[Avignon]

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France,

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Mechanical Clock

One of earliest known tower  
clocks begun 1362

Completed 1370

by German clockmaker  
Henry De Vick (fl. c 1360)  
in what is now  
Palais de justice, Paris.



1912 Dates J-BK

1362, 1367, 1370, 1379

Western Europe  
great mortality, especially near Paris  
and London and in parts of  
Ireland.

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Begin

1370

Finished

One of earliest known tower  
clocks by German clock-  
maker Henry De Vick (fl. c. 1360)  
in what is now Palais  
de Justice, Paris